



**NEW ENGLAND
COMMON ASSESSMENT PROGRAM**

**Released Items
Support Materials
2012**

**Grade 5
Reading**

**NECAP 2012 RELEASED ITEMS
GRADE 5 READING**

- 4.2.1** **Students identify the meaning of unfamiliar vocabulary by using strategies to unlock meaning** (e.g., knowledge of word structure, including prefixes/suffixes and base words; or context clues; or other resources, such as dictionaries, glossaries; or prior knowledge)

209700.003 D Common, CMN

- 1** The suffix *-en* in the words silken and woolen means
- A. small.
 - B. without.
 - C. close to.
 - D. made of.

- 4.3.2** **Shows breadth of vocabulary knowledge through demonstrating understanding of word meanings or relationships by selecting appropriate words to use in context, including content specific vocabulary, words with multiple meanings, or precise vocabulary** EXAMPLE (precise vocabulary): In this passage, the bear could best be described as acting: (A) excited (B) playful (C) harmful (D) curious

149127.002 D Common, CMN

Billy and Chris decided to pass the time playing cards because it was raining outside.

- 2** What does the word pass mean as it is used in the box?
- A. hand over
 - B. guide along
 - C. change from
 - D. use up

The Whitewater Queen

Informational Text

(The passage for these questions is located in Released Items 2012 – Grade 5 Reading.)

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209591.004 B Common, CMN

- 3 In section 1, the word competed means
- A. taught others.
 - B. tried to win.
 - C. moved behind.
 - D. became a member.

4.7.2 Demonstrate initial understanding of informational texts (expository and practical texts) by organizing information to show understanding (e.g., representing main/central ideas or details within text through charting, mapping, paraphrasing, or summarizing)

209593.002 B Common, CMN

- 4 In section 2, what does Blake want Hailey to do?
- A. take a short break
 - B. provide more details
 - C. show some movements
 - D. talk a little slower

The Whitewater Queen Informational Text

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209595.000 C Common, CMN

- 5 According to Hailey, which kind of paddling event is judged on tricks instead of racing?
- A. wild water
 - B. boater cross
 - C. playboating
 - D. slalom

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209599.002 D Common, CMN

- 6 Which action would Hailey most likely be involved in?
- A. making all the paddling events easier
 - B. having more than one winner at Nationals
 - C. staying indoors to read more about whitewater
 - D. voting to allow women to canoe in the Olympics

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**The Whitewater Queen
Informational Text**

(The passage for these questions is located in Released Items 2012 – Grade 5 Reading.)

4.8.3 **Analyze and interpret informational text, citing evidence as appropriate by drawing inferences about text, including author's purpose (e.g., to inform, explain, entertain) or message; or drawing basic conclusions; or forming judgments/opinions about central ideas that are relevant**

209640.003 Common, CMN

- 7** Explain why Blake's choice of questions is important in the interview. Use information from the interview to support your answer.

Scoring Guide:

Score	Description
4	Response provides a thorough explanation why Blake's choice of questions is important in the interview. Response includes relevant information from the interview.
3	Response provides an explanation why Blake's choice of questions is important in the interview. Response includes some relevant information from the interview.
2	Response provides a partial explanation why Blake's choice of questions is important in the interview. Response includes limited information from the interview.
1	Response is vague or minimal.
0	Response is totally incorrect or irrelevant.
Blank	No response

Training Notes:

Response may explain that Blake's choice of questions is important because it helps Hailey discuss the various experiences in her life.

Information from the interview should support this idea.

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Blake's choice of questions is important in the interview because they help us learn more about Hailey when she answers. He didn't just ask a random question like "What are your favorite foods". He stayed with the subject. I know that he stayed with the subject because the the first question was "When did you first start paddling?" then three questions later "What's the best part about paddling?". They both are talking about the same subject, paddling. Listen to this, "Tell me about the World Championships last summer!" The next question is "What about the nationals?". Each of those two questions or demands are about races and competitions. Also Blake is choosing questions that are important. That is why Blake's choice of questions are important.

Response provides a thorough explanation why Blake's choice of questions is important in the interview. Response includes relevant information from the interview.

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SCORE POINT 3

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Blake's questions are important because they tell other people about Hailey and how she came to be a great paddler. Another reason Blake's questions are important is that they also talk about different types of paddling so you can understand what kind of paddling you want to do if you're interested. It also talks about Hailey's family and how she lives next to a river so she gets good practice. These are some of the reasons that Blake's questions are important.

Response provides an explanation why Blake's choice of questions is important in the interview. Response includes some relevant information from the interview.

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SCORE POINT 2

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Blake's choice of questions is important because it's telling the reader about Hailey, what she like to do a little more of what paddling is about. We get to find out what Hailey life is like and what kinds types of paddling there are and what there like.

Response provides a partial explanation why Blake's choice of questions is important in the interview.
Response includes limited information from the interview.

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SCORE POINT 1

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Blake's choice of questions are important in the interview because they answer all the things the reader needs to know.

Response is vague or minimal.

SCORE POINT 0

7

They are important because those are something like interview questions.

Response is totally incorrect or irrelevant.

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209616.002 D Common, CMN

- 8 How does Hailey feel when she is paddling in a race?
- A. afraid that she is not going to win
 - B. certain that everyone will support her
 - C. surprised by all the high water
 - D. scared but excited at the same time

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209617.001 C Common, CMN

- 9 In section 5, the word overcoming means
- A. choosing.
 - B. hiding.
 - C. beating.
 - D. repeating.

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Informational Text

(The passage for these questions is located in Released Items 2012 – Grade 5 Reading.)

4.8.4 Analyze and interpret informational text, citing evidence as appropriate by distinguishing fact from opinion

209618.002 C Common, CMN

- 10** Which statement from the interview is an **opinion**?
- A. “That’s racing down a river through gates while trying to get the fastest time without touching or missing gates.”
 - B. “I’ve met my best friends through paddling.”
 - C. “If you let fear take over your life, you’ll never be able to do the things you love.”
 - D. “Sometimes there are runs where I get halfway down the course and I realize I haven’t made any mistakes.”

4.8.3 Analyze and interpret informational text, citing evidence as appropriate by drawing inferences about text, including author’s purpose (e.g., to inform, explain, entertain) or message; or drawing basic conclusions; or forming judgments/opinions about central ideas that are relevant

209631.005 A Common, CMN

- 11** In section 11, Hailey is **most likely** telling readers that they should
- A. be themselves and do what they like.
 - B. see her as someone to look up to.
 - C. think seriously about learning and playing a sport.
 - D. make the best choices in friendships.

The Whitewater Queen

Informational Text

(The passage for these questions is located in Released Items 2012 – Grade 5 Reading.)

- 4.8.2** Analyze and interpret informational text, citing evidence as appropriate by synthesizing information within or across text(s) (e.g., constructing appropriate titles; or formulating assertions or controlling ideas)

209634.005 Common, CMN

- 12** Explain why Hailey is “The Whitewater Queen.” Use information from the interview to support your answer.

Scoring Guide:

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1	Response is vague or minimal.
0	Response is totally incorrect or irrelevant.
Blank	No response

Training Notes:

Response may explain that Hailey is “The Whitewater Queen” because she loves paddling, has competed in many events, and knows a lot about the sport.

Information from the interview should support these ideas.

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Hailey is the Whitewater Queen, because of multiple reasons. Here they are. To start off with, she has been doing it since she was five or six, and started her first whitewater paddling camp since she was seven or eight. She also started her serious racing career when she was only thirteen! Pretty young huh! She has always been captivated by water and loves to be near it. She comes from a very outdoors-oriented family and grew up living outside. Hailey lives on a river, but not with whitewater. She has been to the World Championships and placed fourth competing against women up to forty. She also won the nationals, with luck, training, and determination. These are all reasons why I think that Hailey is the Whitewater Queen.

Response provides a thorough explanation why Hailey is "The Whitewater Queen." Response includes relevant information from the interview.

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SCORE POINT 3

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Hailey is the whitewater queen because she is really good at paddling. She has been doing it since she was 5 or 6. Then she started doing flatwater trips when she was 7 or 8 years old. When she started to get older like 10 or 12 she went to paddling camp. When Hailey got done with paddling camp she went paddling by herself. Hailey went paddling for her whole life and that is when she started junior paddling olympics. Hailey is a really good paddler so that is probably why she is The whitewater queen. Hailey will never stop paddling.

Response provides an explanation why Hailey is "The Whitewater Queen." Response includes some relevant information from the interview.

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SCORE POINT 2

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Hailey is the Whitewater Queen. She is because she can canoe really fast and can do flips in the air. She made it to the junior Olympics when she was 13. She came in 14th place in one race and she's going for the top tens. Hailey is the Whitewater Queen.

Response provides a partial explanation why Hailey is "The Whitewater Queen." Response includes limited information from the interview.

SCORE POINT 1

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She's the white water queen because she competes in the nationals.

Response is vague or minimal.

SCORE POINT 0

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she won the whiewater queen

Response is totally incorrect or irrelevant.

Grade 5 Reading Released Item Information – 2012

Released Item Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Content Strand ¹	WV	WV	WV	II	II	II	IA	II	WV	IA	IA	IA
GLE Code	4-2	4-3	4-2	4-7	4-7	4-7	4-8	4-7	4-2	4-8	4-8	4-8
Depth of Knowledge Code	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2
Item Type ²	MC	MC	MC	MC	MC	MC	CR	MC	MC	MC	MC	CR
Answer Key	D	D	B	B	C	D		D	C	C	A	
Total Possible Points	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4

¹Content Strand: WV = Word ID/Vocabulary, LI = Literary/Initial Understanding, LA = Literary/Analysis & Interpretation,
II = Informational/Initial Understanding, IA = Informational/Analysis & Interpretation

²Item Type: MC = Multiple Choice, CR = Constructed Response